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In re Application of:)
Toshiki MAEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/715,525) Examiner: Jane J. RHEE
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For: ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR) Confirmation No.: 4709
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LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being currently filed with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed non-English documents, JP11-273677, JP2002-124261, and JP2002-313420 are submitted herewith. Abstracts in the English language are also enclosed with the documents, satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. JP11-273677 (Sunagawa) corresponds to EP944125A1, which was filed as an IDS on March 16, 2004 and served as a basis for rejection in this case. JP11-273677 has not been previously filed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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